

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 102

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Hannah Lane on her selection as the 2016-2017 Hamblen County Grades 9-12 Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Lane is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Lane has been selected as the 2016-2017 Hamblen County Grades 9-12 Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a teacher for ten years, Ms. Lane teaches English and AP Psychology at Morristown West High School; she earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at Carson-Newman University; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, a Learning Leader, PLC, Hannah Lane has served as English Department Chairperson and has received awards for Most Growth and Highest Achievement in English; she has also received multiple Golden Pen Awards for TCAP writing; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lane's teacher leadership has contributed to the academic growth of approximately eighty West High students who received the GRIT Award for improving their ACT score; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lane is an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Lane truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest precepts of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Hannah Lane on being chosen as the 2016-2017 Hamblen County Grades 9-12 Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.